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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed June 29, 2005. The petition has been treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, and to remail the final Office action mailed on October 18, 2004. No petition fee is required.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petitioner asserts that the final Office action mailed on October 18, 2004 was not received. It is further asserted that a check of the PAIR system reveled that the Office action had been returned to the USPTO as undeliverable.

M.P.E.P. 707.13 states in part:

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A review of the record shows that a final Office action was mailed on October 18, 2004, and returned by the United States Postal Service to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 08, 2004. From the review of the official record, it does not appear that an attempt to remail the final Office action was made. Accordingly, the final Office action was not remailed pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 707.13.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is granted.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for remailing the final Office action dated November 04, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response set therein will be reset to run three months from the date the final Office action is remailed.

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